Statement, by caste, of acting hands in the Registration Department.

224. *MR. THARIATHU KUJITHOMMEN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the acting hands in the Registration Department?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: The *statement is laid on the table.

Mr. Ranga Aiyar, Division Inspector, Muvattupuzha.

225. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many years it is since Mr. Ranga Aiyar, Division Inspector, was posted at Muvattupuzha; and

(*b*) whether the authorities have made any enquiry regarding the statements made at the last Budget Session of the Sri Mulam Assembly by Mr. K. A. Narayana Pillai, Member for Thodupuzha, in regard to the said Division Inspector and his office?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Three years (on 15-11-1112).

(*b*) Yes.

Director of Ayurveda.

226. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the period during which there has been no Director for the Department of Ayurveda;

(*b*) the reasons for the same; and

(*c*) the steps, if any, taken by Government towards the appointment of a Director of Ayurveda?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) From 27-2-1104.

(*b*) At the time when the vacancy arose there was no properly qualified person to fill the place and so, as an experimental measure, the department was bifurcated into two and was placed under the Principal, Ayurveda College and the Inspector of Ayurveda who were independent of each other.

(*c*) Government propose shortly to reorganise the department when the appointment of a Director will be considered.

The Sugar Factory at Thuckalay.

227. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any agreement has been entered into between the Government and Messrs. Parry and Co., regarding the Sugar Factory at Thuckalay;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they will be pleased to lay on the table a copy of such agreement; and

(*c*) the step taken by Government before they entered into an agreement with Messrs. Parry and Co., with regard to the Sugar Factory at Thuckalay?

* *Vide* Appendix III.

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